

Minutes
Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Monday, June 27, 2005 @10:00 A.M

Minutes Approved at August 29, 2005 Meeting

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on June 27, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Terry Hansford called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Terry Hansford, Chairman, Charlie Gay, Cognizant Member, Mark Manley, Board Member, Roy Cates, Board Member, Constance Jones, Board Member, and Norman Echols, Board Member.

Others present were: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Jo Ann Lyde, Application Specialist, and Janice Ross, Board Secretary.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 18, 2005 meeting. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda:

Mr. Cates made the motion to adopt today's agenda. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Session:

Ms. Gay made a motion to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaint matters, and to receive information on applications and investigative reports. Mr. Manley seconded the motion. Motion carried by Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, and Mr. Cates, and Ms. Jones.

Applications:

Jo Ann Lyde, Application Specialist, presented applications to the Board.

Investigative Report:

Mr. Ken Woods presented investigative reports to the Board.

Open Session:

Mr. Hansford, Chairman, excused himself from the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Ms. Jones, Vice-Chair, assumed the role of Chair, noted that a quorum was still present, and declared the meeting Open.

Applications:

Mr. Gay made a motion to approve the decisions on the auctioneer applications as presented to the Board. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Auctioneer

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following auctioneer applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

<u>License No</u>	<u>Sort Name</u>
AU003389	Owens, LaTonia White
AU003390	Ardiel, Wesley James
AU003391	Patel, Dharmendra D
AU003392	Smith, Leslie Parris

Auction Company:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following auction company applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

<u>License_No</u>	<u>Sort_Name</u>
AU-C002674	DreamCars Unlimited

Auction Company – Non-Resident

<u>License No</u>	<u>Sort Name</u>
ACNR002324	Renaissance Auctions, LLC

Non-Resident Auctioneer:

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following non resident auctioneer applications. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

<u>License No</u>	<u>Sort Name</u>
AUNR002976	Miller, Lonnie Ray
AUNR002977	Sims, Eddie Carroll
AUNR002978	Miller, Willard A
AUNR002979	Duffey, Rick Ronald
AUNR002980	Woods, Odie Cutter
AUNR002981	Young, Tony Darwin
AUNR002982	Colvin, Gerald Bruce
AUNR002983	Ellis, Clifton Earl, Jr
AUNR002984	Gangware, Robert William
AUNR002985	Horn, Mac L

AUNR002986

Harper, Sondra Lyn

Exempt Auction Companies

Mr. Gay made a motion to accept the following applications for Company Exemption. Mr. Manley seconded. Motion carried.

<u>License No</u>	<u>Sort Name</u>
EXEMPT	Brodie Corporation
EXEMPT	Hammertime Auctions
EXEMPT	J & L Sales & Auction of North Georgia
EXEMPT	Nichols Liquidation
EXEMPT	Southtrade Asset Solutions
EXEMPT	Thomasville Stockyard Inc
EXEMPT	Wild Bill's Meansville Auction House

Investigative Reports:

AUCT050009

Mrs. Cates moved to issue a consent agreement with a public reprimand and a fine of \$10,000 for violation of Board Rule 55-10-.01. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried, with Mr. Echols voting against the motion.

AUCT030015 & AUCT050033

Mr. Manley moved to issue a consent agreement for reinstatement of license with a public reprimand, fine of \$1,000 for practicing without a license, \$4,000 for administrative cost from the previous voided consent order on AUCT030015, and to issue a separate letter of concern regarding the auctioning practices of the respondent. Mr. Echols seconded. Motion failed with Mrs. Jones, Mr. Cates and Mr. Gay voting against the motion.

Mr. Cates moved to issue a consent agreement for reinstatement of license with a public reprimand, fine of \$4,500 for practicing without a license, \$4,000 for administrative cost from the previous voided consent order on AUCT030015, and to issue a separate letter of concern regarding their auctioning practices of the respondent. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion carried with Mr. Echols voting against the motion.

Other Business:

Mr. Cates moved to accept the Voluntary Cease and Desist Order on Ray V. Bartley doing business as Bo Auction Company for practicing without a license, flag the information in the licensing system, and fine him \$250 when he applies for a license. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion carried.

Continuing Education

Mr. Manley moved to approve continuing education for the Southeastern School of Auctioneer pending submission of an approved course outline. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion carried.

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Southeastern School of Auctioneering	P. O. Box 9726 Greenville, SC 29604	August 18, 2005 September 13, 2005	8 8

Mr. Manley moved to award 8 hours of continuing education for the auctioneers who participated in the auctioneer examination workshop. Mr. Gay seconded. Motion passed. Letters will be sent to the auctioneers who participated in the workshop.

Mr. Lindsey reviewed the Cost vs. Revenue Analysis for the Auctioneer Commission. This will be revisited at the next meeting.

The Commission briefly discussed EBay drop-off stores and whether licensure is required for such establishments. The Commission agreed to discuss the issue in more depth at the August 29 meeting.

The Commission expressed appreciation to Ms. Constance Jones for her contributions to the Commission during her tenure as a Commission member. This is Ms. Jones' final meeting with the Commission.

Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.